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Fort Wayne, Ind. Oct. 2nd 1905.
Dr Sheldon Jackson, D.D.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,—Yours of Sept. 27th with enclosure is received.

Regarding the criticism I am said to have made I have to say that it is absolutely false. I have sense enough to know that it would have been impossible to have collected travelling expenses etc.

Your letter containing the alleged criticism was doubtless from Mr. Gray whom I have been trying for a year past to get "bounced", both from the Office of U.S. Commissioner and A.C. Company's agent. A man of his morals would not hesitate to formulate any kind of a falsehood. Mr Gray has done more to bring about the present state of immorality on the islands than any or all the others "toughs" combined. He is the "veritable" wolf in sheep's clothing" and it is but natural that he should try to place me in a bad light.

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School teachers were all engaged for the present year before we arrived home. However, I am promised a school should a vacancy occur during the school year.

I shall remember to write you in relation to Alaska school work next March.

Mrs. Davis joins me in kind regards to you and yours.

Faithfully Yours,

Wm A. Davis.

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Sitka, Alaska, Oct.4, 1905.

Mr. H. C. Olin,

156 Fifth avenue, New York.

My dear Sir:-

Mr. L. A. Slane, U. S. Commissioner at Hoonah has been spending a month here to allow Commissioner DeGraff a vacation.

In talking over matters connected with that place he mentions the fact that the surveror Mr. Rudd who did the work in surveying your claim has not taken in the mount of ground which you intended should be surveyed. Mr. Slane has made out a sketch from memory which will give you an idea how the matter stands. The red line indicates the ground inclosed by Mr. Rudd which apparently is not half of what you claim. This gentleman is reported to have made the remark that was enough for the church anyhow. This is vexations I know and I think you should put in a vigorous protest at once. I know it was the intention of Congress from the beginning that the different missions should have their land and I cannot understand why objections should be raised when the law is so plain. I think you have claims in other places concerning which you will have to look after and press the matter earnestly for a survey and a patent. It is hardly fair for an inspector to raise the objection that you do not need it or that it will cost an unconscienable sum to do the work. Congress knew when it commanded the Secretary of the Interior to have the work done that it would cost money. I feel it my duty to give you this kinfly information and urge that your board and others may join with you and press the matter vigourously and claim and get all that you are entitled to under the law.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) John G. Brady.

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LAKE MOHONK MOUNTAIN HOUSE

ALBERT K. SMILEY
PROPRIETOR

MOHONK LAKE, ULSTER CO., N. Y.

Oct 1905

Dear Mr. Jackson:

About 20 of us — all veterans of the Mohonk tube — and each one of them personally very fond of Samuel & Mrs. Whittier — are making a little

"pool" for the purpose of
purchasing a remembrance
for the W's on the Golden
Wedding day, — the 31st
of this month. Mr. Smiley
& I agreed that none of the
new comers should be asked,
and that the matter should
not be made public in
any way while here. So I
am quietly interviewing
those who know and love
the W's, and all are
taking hold of it most
enthusiastically. Mr. Smiley
heads the list, and Commr.

James has just added his signature.

Somehow I have a feeling that you would like to be "in it" — so I am sending you this hurried note, to say — if you wish to "join the band" please send your cheque to me by return — more if possible — not- <u>have</u>, but to 46 Park St. — New Haven.

I don't know what the fight will be. — That will depend upon the amount we get

but whatever it is, I am sure it will carry to those dear people a great deal of sympathetic delicacy from friends and connections of many years standing.

Sincerely yours

Sara T. Kinney

Sara T. Kinney

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF EDUCATION,
ALASKA DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., October 7th, 1905

Gambell, St. Lawrence Is., Alaska.

My Dear Dr. Jackson:

While my official report will tell you quite fully of the general progress and condition of things here, I believe that you would enjoy a more detailed account, or rather a more minute account of the spiritual condition and material improvements. After the service yesterday, in my talk with some of the boys, I likened the condition of the people here to blind people in a heavy sea, clinging to bits of wood, while a friend in a life boat came along and, tho he could not speak the same language, tried to disengage the hands that were so tenaceously clinging to the rubbish, and lift the perishing ones into the boat and save them. Those being rescued thot that enemies were trying to take from them their only hope, and so fought to retain their hold.

Polygamy, concubinage, rape, wife-trading, licentiousness, evil communications, nakedness, filthiness, idolatry, charms, incantations, drunkenness and what-not, even the devil worship, were practiced here without let or hindrance until about the middle of the last winter, when there began to be manifest signs of a change in sentiment toward the gospel and the claims of Christ in the lives of the people.

Up to that time there were indeed very few signs that out work was having any effect at all, but we sowed in tears with the promise that we should reap in joy, An an earnest of the future, my interpreter was sent to me one evening to ask about the Christian life.

He sat very uncomfortably in his chair for quite a while, we patiently waiting the time we knew would come when he should tell us what was troubling him. At last he asked me if Christians in American used tobacco, As I told my views on the subject, he eyes filled with tears and when I had finished he drew a heavy sigh and said "I am sorry, but I can not help it; my mother taught it to me when I was a little boy". After some further conversation on other topics, he went home and I thot no more of the matter until some two or three months afterward, when I was visiting him on account of a sickness that he had, learned that he had given up tobacco after a hard struggle that had made him sick for more than a week.

A boy who can do that can do many other things. Still he was a lonesome example, and we had no further manifestations to cheer us until last winter, when during a visit to the reindeer camp, Sapillu tearfully told me of some seasons of crying he had because he wanted to do wrong all the time. He had been reading his Bible and had learned some of the things God had said should not be done. (I gave him the Bible you sent for Mr. Egan, so your money was well invested). He is a dear lovable boy and is to be pitied in the great affliction of articular rheumatism that overtook him last winter, leaving him a cripple for life.

But about Christmas time changes were noticed to be taking place in others. One of the signs of a change was the desire to cut the hair after the manner of the white man instead of the fashionable tonsure.

The attendance at school was remarkable all last winter, and toward spring there was an increased interest in the two evening Bible classes and sometimes there would be small groups meeting in the school

room for prayer. They met there because they were sure of quiet and no one to make fun of them, for it is as true to-day as when Paul wrote his epistle to Timothy, "All that would live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution." After Sepillu had been in the hospital about two months, Peniu came up from the reindeer camp one day and Sepillu was so glad to see him that they talked until nearly two o' clock the next morning, and spent part of the afternoon in the schoolroom in prayer.

We noticed in other ways that some of the young men seemed to be losing their faith in the old superstititions, and were more earnestly seeking the new way. Some of them would come to us and tell us that the brothers, sisters, wives, fathers or mothers were too hard to teach.

There was a great eagerness to read the Bible. As I went about the village on some mission or other, some little fellow would quietly and bashfully approach me and tell me that another boy wanted a Bible, when he was the one that wanted it most, but was too bashful to say so.

Yesterday two little girls came to me after school, hanging their heads and giggling for a long time, afraid to venture to speak English until after some urging; one of them said "Ŏ-mō-ming-ŏ like slate take home." I asked her if she wanted to too, and she quickly replied "Yes".

In April, after talking with them, we found six young men who seemed anxious for more systematic instruction, so organized our first class of catecumens, with a membership of seven, our hearts tender with praise and thanksgiving for the unspeakable privilege. These have been faithful in their attendance, have memorized some portion of

Scripture every week, and have increased the enrollment to 34. We feel greatly encouraged, notwithstanding the fact that it is beginning to be evident that some of the number have come thru mere curiosity, tho we have endeavored to make sure that none went home without something of God's love for a lost world, and the plan of His salvation.

We have not yet given up the hope that Mr. and Mrs. Scott will come to share with us the blessings of witnessing to this poor people.

Trusting that you will be blessed in spirit, soul and body this coming winter, I beg to remain, with kindest wishes from Mrs. Campbell

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Edgar O. Campbell.

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Women's Synodical Society for Home Missions
Synod of Baltimore

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11 October 1905

My dear Dr Jackson

Can you speak at our public meeting before Synod on Wednesday October 25th in Wilmington Del at West Church? It will be a great gratification to us if you can do so, and I believe a great help to the cause.

Very truly yours

Florence B. Kelly

All letters must be addressed to "The Adjutant-General, Des Moines, Iowa."

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Office of the Adjutant-General
State of Iowa

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Des Moines, Oct 9. 1905.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,
U. S. Genl. Agt. Education in Alaska,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of Oct. 5th, just received, I have the honor to say that on the 4th inst, in response to your request of 30th ult. the information requested in regard to the Iowa Regiments represented on the Battlefields on which the State of Iowa has erected Monuments was sent you.

If the letter has failed to reach you please advise this office upon the receipt of this letter, and a duplicate will be sent you.

W H Shiff
Adjutant General

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Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Oct. 13, 1905.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I received your letter of the 11th this morning and thank you for it. Mrs. Sinclair and I are very glad that you are to be our guest while in Cedar Rapids. We have breakfast about 7 o'clock in the morning and I shall come down to the train to meet you so that you may have no trouble in getting to our house.

On the train on which you are coming there is a sleeper from Chicago to Cedar Rapids and it is taken off the train here so you may stay in the sleeper as long as you wish. I shall be at the train a little before 7 o'clock.

I wish to thank you for the Alaska reports which were received by us yesterday. I have heard a great deal of your work from members of my family and especially from my mother, Mrs. John Sonclair, with whom I know you are well acquainted.

Yours truly,

Archer C Sinclair

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Van Ness Ave.,

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 16, 1905.

The Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

I was very sorry not to have seen Dr. Hamilton when he went through here but I got the word to late and so missed him at the Hotel.

I will send with this a copy of the letter I send to the Department with the bid for the mail on route #78121.

I am sorry that the Deer business cannot be so arranged that you could give me the handling of a herd at the Nushagak or that the Church could not keep a herd there. On day before yesterday I was in the office of one of the big fishing companies and they said they would be very willing and desirous to have us bid on the supplying their canneries in the region of the Nushagak with fresh meat. They are soon to consider the bids of cattle men for beef animals and would take deer meat if it would be the same to them. I was visited to-day by the representative of the Fisherman's Union and have also been informed that the Companies are going to make a strong effort to get a Government Hospital for the Nushagak. It is supposed that I will go as chief Physician and Surgeon for the summer if that can be arranged for that a man accustomed to the needs of the business be in charge. While the influence is great along this line I am not counting this as secured as yet, but it might be that I would go back for the coming summer or few summers near to come.

With the closing of the Carmel Mission I think it a good opportunity to make use of those buildings for that purpose at least at first. If there is anything you can do for this I would be glad if you might, not on a personal basis of mine, but for the good of the region.

With most respectful greetings,

I am sincerely,

J. H. Romig.

I will send the mail bid in about a week as one of the hunters is away.

503 Van Ness Ave.

San Francisco Cal.

Oct._____ 1905.

To The Honorable Second Assistant Postmaster General,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

With this I am sending to you my bid for the carrying of the U.S.Mail on route #78121,Bethel to Koserefsky Alaska. I have lived 7 years at Bethel Alaska. Have treselled over the proposed route many times both in summer and winter and know the country and its conditions perfectly. You may recall an interview two years ago relative to this route.

With reference to my knowledge of the country and conditions I would refer you to the Bureau of Education (Alaska Division) Washington D.C. To Mr.A.Kamm of the Mail service at Valdez Alaska, To Mr.Wayland of the Alaska Mail service who knows of this proposed route and myself. Other than these to the Moravian Mission Board of Bethlehem Pa.

It is proposed to use in carrying this mail light boats in summer and dogs and reindeer in winter. The Moravian Mission at Bethel will assume the carrying of this mail using the deer on the advantageous groung for those annimals.

Those residing in the region of this route cannot bid for this mail before Spring, The care and custody of this mail will go to the Bethel Mission and those in charge of that Mission.

Lack of confidence in the mail service via,Bethel has done much to injure the mail for those parts;but in this instance if the mail is awarded to me the Bethel Mission will furnish unlimited resources and facility to make the service simultaneous.

The figures we give are the lowest that will pay good service.

I am very respectfully.

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Non residence on this route is its only weak point but you could easily explain this.

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SCHEDULE FOR CARRYING THE MAIL ON ROUTE #78121,
FROM BETHEL TO KOSEREFSKY ALASKA, WITH MIS OF DR. ROMIG.
JULY, 1906, to JUNE 1910.

BETHEL TO KOSEREFSKY.

SUMMER

Leave Bethel the 1'st day of JUNE, JULY, AUGUST and SEPTEMBER.
Arrive at Koserefsky by the 10'th of JUNE, JULY, AUGUST and SEPTEMBER.

Leave Koserefsky the 11'th, day of JUNE, JULY, AUGUST and SEPTEMBER.
Arrive at Bethel by the 21'st of JUNE, JULY, AUGUST and SEPTEMBER.

WINTER

Leave Bethel the 25'th of NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY, & MARCH.
Arrive at Koserefsky in 10 days time.

Leave Koserefsky the 8'th of DECEMBER, JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, & APRIL
Arrive at Bethel by the 18'th of the Month.

Variation of the schedule to connect with the carrier on the route from Koserefsky to Kaltag #78120, is desired.
10 days time for carrying the mail each way to be allowed.
Mail to be carried by RUSSIAN NATIVES (n.c.) and FINNS (n.c.).

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October 19th, 1905.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Enclosed herewith I pass you copy of a letter received a few days since from Gov. Brady of Alaska. I do not think it necessary to send you a copy of the sketch referred to therein, and will only say, with regard thereto, that the acreage enclosed by the red lines would give us not over one-quarter of the 200.2 acres claimed and covered by our plat and survey. Can you do anything for us in this matter, or what have you to suggest?

As Gov. Brady says, it is shameful that the Department should have treated us in the way it has. I am at once writing to Surveyor General Distin in Alaska, calling his attention to this matter and protesting against the cutting down of our acreage. What have you to suggest as to our action in the matter, or what can be done?

Awaiting your word, I am

Very cordially yours,

Treasurer.

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The Country Calendar

13 ASTOR PLACE NEW YORK

October 21, 1905.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Education,
Alaska Division,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

We have done our very best to get from various sources photographs which would complete from the spectacular side the reindeer pictures which were received from you to be published in connection with your article. We have however failed after the expenditure of a great deal of effort, and we are returning to you under separate cover the photographs, drawing and many half-tones. We do appreciate the trouble to which you have been in this connection, and wish that we could have out the matter through.

Very truly yours,

Managing Editor.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF EDUCATION,
ALASKA DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., Oct. 25, 1905.

Mr. Hedley E. Redmyer,

Lake Iliamna, Alaska.

Dear Sir:

I have just learned that the last vessel of the season will sail for Iliamna Bay early in November, and hasten to be able to again communicate with you.

Last winter I wrote you and the Finns, care of the Agricultural Agent at Copper Center, and have since written him and also Rev. Clevenger, to return the letters to this Office.

I wrote you upon two occasions enclosing to you letters through the Moravian Missionaries at Nushagak and in each case asked them to hire a native to take the letters to you at Lake Iliamna. I hope that you have received those letters ere this. We have taken every opportunity to send you letters, but do not wonder, that, so far removed from a post office you evidently had not received them when you wrote last.

In my first letter to you by way of Nushagak I gave you instructions to move the herd back to the Bethel herd on the Kuskokwim. After writing that letter we received your letter asking permission to establish a station at Lake Iliamna. Your request was granted, and a second letter to Nushagak, to be sent you by the hand of a native, was written stating that you could locate a camp at or near one of the native villages around Lake Iliamna. Later on we reeeived your reques for supplies and telegraphed the Seattle Hardware Co., to send them.

They have since replied to us that they were sent, and would be landed at the same time with the traders goods on Iliamna Bay. I now have word from the West Coast Grocery Co., of Tacoma, that they are sending supplies for Peter Anderson, local store-keeper at Iliamna Bay and I take this opportunity to write you again.

Your salary is being sent as you request to your mother. For July 1905, as you directed it was sent to the Seattle Hardware Co.

Karbum's wife and family are on the Kuskokwim at Mr. Lind's settlement. Mr. Lind (trader) has a position for Mr. Karbum, if Karbum leaves the Government service.

I send you a lot of blank vouchers which you can make out for the salary of yourself and Peter Hatta .

If the young men around Lake Iliamna do not show any interest in becoming reindeer apprentices, you had better,when you have the opportunity, send to Bethel for such herders as you need and get them from among the mission boys.

I send you a few Norwegian papers which I have on hand and some magazines. I also send you a writing chart and an arithmetic chart which may help you to teach the boys some this winter.

If during the winter you still continue to think it wise to establish a permanent station and school at Lake Iliamna, write us and we will send in school supplies next spring.

The Commissioner is well satisfied with your work. I enclose you the present Rules that govern the apprentices . If the young Eskimo that you may be trying, do not take an interest in the reindeer and do not show care and progress in learning, do not keep them but try some one else. We can not afford to train young men for reindeer herders who do not take an interest in the work and who will not make

good herders. In feeding the herders, use as much of the food of the country as possible and thereby lessen the expenses of sending in food from the States. Have the employees catch and use fish as largely as possible, also ptarmigan, rabbits and wild meat. In other words, keep them as much as possible on the produce of the country. Every pound of the white man's food that you give the Eskimo apprentices is a positive injury, for when in after years they have herds of their own, they will not be able to procure white man's food.

You are also permitted, occasionally, to kill a limited number of male deer, not exceeding 14, and none under a year of age, during the present year, for food for the apprentices. Give special attention to breaking and training sled deer.

Keep up good courage. The letters sent you suggesting the possible position of superintendent at Unalakleet is changed by the new conditions, as we can not spare you from the oversight of the herd at Lake Iliamna.

Oct. 26, 1905.

Since writing the above, yours of October 10th is received. I am sorry for the trouble Mr. Karbum is having in getting his family. Mrs. Karbum insisted on going up to Mr. Lind's place against the advice and even remonstrances of Mr. Stecker of Bethel. Consequently Mr. Stecker is not to blame. I do not know whether the Commissioner of Education will allow clothing in the Karbum agreement or not.

I enclose you a reindeer map of Alaska --- which will show you how your new station on Iliamna Lake completes a chain of reindeer stations from Point Barrow to Iliamna Bay --- or from frozen North to open water on Cook Inlet.

I also enclose you passages from the Commissioner's Annual Statement (not yet in print) showing the importance which we attach to this chain of stations.

When you have plenty of fish and wild meat do not issue any canned or salted meats as rations.

We have had to close the Bettles reindeer herd for the reason that it was too expensive providing the herders with rations at Bettles. That herd will be driven south to Tanana where provisions are cheaper. Thus at Iliamna, we will have to give up the station, unless you can keep the expenses down. As said before, as far as possible keep the herders on fish, wild fowl and wild meat.

Also be vigilant that the herders do not divide their rations with the sourrounding natives.

Very truly yours,

(signed) Sheldon Jackson

U. S. General Agt., Education in Alaska.

(Enclosures)

Ans. Nov 16, 05

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Sitka, Alaska.
Oct. 27, 1905.

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My dear Dr.!

I think that there is a certain bond between Mrs. Boyce and Mrs. Alyce Anderson. They worked the lady's auxiliary Society of Juneau to the dissatisfaction and disgust of the other ladies of the town. Mrs. Anderson was president and Mrs. B. was on Committee for showing pictures of Alaska scenes at St. Louis. They raised here in Alaska somewhere between $15 00 and $1700. Mrs. B's son by a former husband named McConnel came in for employment in the work and just how the fund was spent the ladies do not know for Mrs. B. did not consider herself responsible to anybody except the president. Of course this all caused talk and I suppose the two women stand together. They both hate me, Mrs. B. for things which occurred at St. Louis and Mrs. Anderson because I did not advocate her for Postess at Portland and did recommend Mrs. Kate Jerrell. I learned from the purser of the Georgia the other day that these families are intimate and also the Land Receiver's folks Mullen. But while all this is of this bent I have regarded Mr. Boyce highly as an official and believe that he will do his duty. He could not institute proceedings in the U.S. Commis's Court where the title to land is involved; there has been a term of court at Skagway and one just over at Ketchikan. These have kept him busy. There will soon be a term at Juneau & he then will show his hand and it will be fair to judge him by his action or want of it. The case is so clear on the part

the Government that he can show that it has been rash and presumptuous for Mrs. Anderson to undertake to claim it by location. I shall probably be that long here and shall quietly inquire into all the locations of the case.

Well Mr. Churchill finally arrived in Sitka accompanied by his wife and Mr Hamilton. I was much taken to him as a man and a stranger that is first impressions were favorable. They remained ten or twelve days. He called soon after arrival to pay his respects. In a few days I returned his call. He visited the office a few times and we conversed on New England politics and Schools especially the advantages around Hanover N. H. Lebanon is his home. He knows everybody and their genealogies all through those part. He told much of his experience in the West. He certainly is peculiarly fitted for the particular work in which he is engaged. There was no attempt at social entertainment which I felt was proper, besides Mrs. B. was absent and we had no help outside of the children. The day before he left he came and read me Secy's Hs letter. He had copies of my letters to Secy & the Reynolds-Alaska Development Co's Prospectus & other papers. I had but little more to add than what I had already written in those letters. He wrote down my answers to each query in Secy Hs letter and when it was finished he read what he had written. He would type write it and hand it to the Secy as his report. I surely

have no complaint against Mr. Churchill for his treatment of me while he remained here. He did not have much to say of his northern trip. I infer that he is well convinced that the reindeer are desirable and that the problem of their introduction has been successfully solved, but I believe he will criticize some of the methods of carrying on the work. This is only belief on my part for he in no manner committed himself by any plain statements.

I was pleased that Judge Ryan suggested to me to name some suitable person to take my place as Executive Commissioner. To put it very mildly Secy H. has acted very strangely in the whole matter. To have me labor and do the kind of work which was necessary to have an Exhibit at all and then telegraph me that I could not leave without his authority is an unusual manner for men in his high position to assume. I thought that if he could afford to act thus I could endure it and not lose anything. I need not explain why I was anxious to have Mr. Kelly at Portland and I am a little disappointed that he had to leave so soon after the close of the Fair. But I hope that we shall get what we expect.

I have been hard at work upon my annual report and I am glad to tell you that the last installment went off on last mail boat. We compiled a lot of matter for the appendix. The reports are valued for this and for the maps. They come in good play in answering so many letters of inquiry. Much that I have written will not suit Swifford & his following & as I have often said the angel Gabriel could not say anything that would please them. They are to need an Alaska convention in Seattle on Nov. 15 to tell Congress

what it must do. They will send a delegation to Wash. and I can imagine the M. Ts asking a few plain questions which it will be difficult for these fellows to answer and not condemn their own arguments. From what Speaker Cannon told me they will not get Territorial Government this Session. We have been struggling with the school question, feeling that there would be delay in the interpretation of its provisions I got after the Sitka people to get it work early and they did. The requisition for their funds was sent by me to the Sec'y Treasury May 19. The Comptroller of the Treasury wrote his decision Jul. 24 and it seems to have been tabled until Aug. 8. It sustained my view of the law taking five months for the minimum and allowing three teachers for Sitka. As Asst. Sec'y Taylor passed thru here I besought him to give this matter his attention & he did for it was on the latter date Aug. 8, that he wrote to Sec'y Int. sending Tracewell's decision and wired me. We waited but no funds arrived. I inquired and found a balk in the Auditor of the Interior. He held that the law meant one teacher and five months school for each school district & that the Comptroller would so modify his decision. I wrote to the Sec'y Int. protesting and pleading that he confer with Treasury officials for a more liberal interpretation of the law. He seems to have acted for late on Oct. 24, I received from Taylor "Original school estimates allowed under late decision of Comptroller. Funds mailed today." And at the same time from Sec'y H. this:-

report immediately all towns incorporated to date
Requisition school funds awaits this information".
In answering Sec'y H. I asked him to wire how much
money had been mailed to treasurer of Sitka School
board, but have received no response so far.
The Sitka board has not done a thing. Mr. Mills
was away for two weeks and Mr. K. has been at Port-
land. A lady teacher by the name of Dagie M.
Stromstadt came here to apply for a position as
teacher. She gave us references and told us her
experience. She was educated in Cin. O. and has
been teaching for eleven years. Seven of these in Cin.
and four in High school Charleston W. Va. She is
a member of Baptist Church. She is now teach-
ing 12 of our children privately until the board
acts. We are much pleased with her & I con-
sider that we are fortunate to have her. Mrs. B.
took John to Portland to have his Eyes Examined
It was well for they were in bad shape causing
him frequent headaches. She left him at the
Portland Academy for the year. He is well
located and I hope will give a good account
of himself. Mr. K. telegraphed me of his leaving
Pt. and I wired in reply to Lincoln at Seattle
that I had made no arrangement yet for
the inspection of school buildings and would
not leaving it all to him. Rev. Waggoner sent
me a brief note from Klawack saying that the
Contractors had come short in some matters.
Mr. K. did not arrive on last "Georgia" nor did
I hear from nor learn where he was. I wrote him
however and gave the letter to purser Willis Howell

explaining that I wanted Mr. K. to receive it as soon as possible. Willis will be on the watch for him. The Killisnoo building is ready for inspection. While examining more carefully the laws of the last session for Alaska I found under the head of Education in Alaska that the appropriation is for the Education and support of the Eskimos, Indians, and other natives of Alaska. How can the Bureau of Education rule out the Aleutes under this law? Several of those communities will go without schools this year unless you take them in hand for they will not and probably can not comply with the new law of last Jan. The Dept. has communicated with me about the slavery charge by Prof. Davis. I am ready now to investigate if the Government will furnish me suitable transportation for this season of the year. I am not willing to risk Dora or Shelikof, besides they can not stop long enough at a place for such a purpose. The Secy has not answered my letter on that topic. If I should take the trip of course I shall pay particular attention to school matters in each community.

Mrs. B. was much benefited by her trip. Cassia is thinking of going soon. The children are all in good health. Supt. Beattie seems to me to be a good fit and much better than the Board has been making. The Mission is certainly well equipped for work so far personel is concerned. They should have more tools and industrial work on a larger scale with a view to reasonable returns. It would be well to send Beck to Hoonah & give him a small sawmill. He will do much better than a raw man from Seminary or a stale man from another field. Lots more to say but must end. Regards to all. Sincerely yours, Sheldon Jackson

Rec'd + ans. Nov 8, 08

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Cedar Rapids, Iowa
REV. U. FRANKLIN SMILEY, D. D.,
PASTOR

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Dear Doctor Jackson:

Please accept the inclosed as a slight token of appreciation for your visit to Synod. No money can ever repay you for the inspiring message you brought us. I should like very much to retain the Photo you sent for the "Gazette" as a souvenir of the occasion. May I?

Sincerely Yours
U Franklin Smiley

Oct 30 1908

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Chemical Co.,
Parlin, N. J., October 30,1905.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Commissioner of Education for Alaska,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Doctor Jackson:

I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter which I addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, on April 5th last, and copy of his reply dated May 3rd, in regard to the question of my status as a citizen of the United States, on which I am seeking information.

You will note that no satisfactory opinion covering my particular case is expressed in the reply of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and that I am referred to the Bureau of Education for further information. Knowing that you are personally familiar with my antecedents (possibly more familiar with them than I, myself), I have thought it wise to refer the whole matter to you for your opinion and advice.

The Commissioner refers, in his letter, to several discussions on this subject, most of which appear to be Government reports. Can not such reports be obtained free of charge? If so, please be good enough to advise me from whom they may be obtained. I am much interested in this subject, and would like to study it carefully.

I shall, of course, be grateful for any attention you may give this matter, and I trust you will be able to suggest some course

by which I may obtain all the privileges of a citizen without having to appear before a court and go through the formalities required of a Departmental Indian.

With kind regards for yourself and family, I remain,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) S. K. Paul.

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson,D.D.,

Washington,D.C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-,

I presume Healy has written you of his surgical operation. After consulting with our local physicians,I decided to consult one in the City. Dr. Sawtell was for some years dean of the P.&.S.,Kansas City,Kans. When I explained the situation to him he assured me it would give him pleasure to perform the operation and it would not cost us anything. I took Healy down a week ago today. I have been away from home a week on attendance of the meetings of Synod,so have not had a chance to speak with Healy,but our hospital nurse reports him O.K. He was in the audience in our chapel today,at which I spoke. He seemed to be bright and happy.

Very truly,

Oct. 30,1905.

Lowell M. McAfee

L.E.C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF EDUCATION,
ALASKA DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7, 1905.

Hon. W. T. Harris,
Commissioner of Education,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Permit me to call your attention to the following extract from the monthly school report for September, 1905, written by Miss Hannah E. Breece, teacher of the Government school at Afognak, Alaska.

"There is also a little Aleut or Indian girl about ten years of age, living next door to the school in the home of Peter Chichenoff, Sr. When I asked him why he did not send her to the school, he answered, "Ingun girl. My nigger. All samy dog. She workem me!"

My heart often aches for the little slave, but I can do nothing for her. They send their own daughters (3) but will not consent to spare "Nas-ti-a" for even one half of each day. "

Now that the Government is investigating alleged cases of slavery at Unalaska, I think that this case should also be investigated and if the conditions are found as represented, (I have no doubt that the representations are correct) I would respectfully suggest that the girl be taken, not only from Mr. Chichenoff, but that she also be taken off of that island and be placed in the Orphanage on Wood Island. If she is left on Afognak Island she will always be discriminated against.

Very respectfully yours,

Sheldon Jackson

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Sioux City, Iowa, 1[illegible]/7/00.

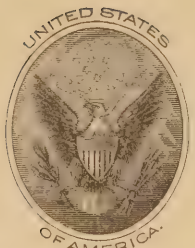
Rev. J. P. Kirkpatrick,

City.

Dear Sir:--Enclosed find Stephen Jackson's draft of $[illegible].00 for payment [illegible] which is credited to to the fund.

Yours very truly,

G. H. Cummings, Treas.



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FROM MINUTES OF SYNOD:

There are four things that every minister ought to do between this and the convening of the assembly, (1) To publish in every possible way the fact that the assembly will meet in Des Moines next May; (2) to furnish the local secular press frequent and copious information about the varied interests that will be considered at this meeting, with sketches of the men who will be prominent in it; (3) to induce the people of the churches to attend some or all of the sessions of the assembly, getting up excursion trains if need be; (4) to get up large clubs of subscribers for that paper of Des Moines that promises to give the fullest reports of the assembly.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

I am inclosing the Treasurer's receipt for your gift of $25:00 for the Prospect Hill Monument. We are verym ruch pleasel indeel to get the gift- the first cash we have rece ceivel for this enterpriae. We have had a number of pledges but no cash.-We went to the Hill yesterday and selected the site and we are expecting at the next council meeting to have the place assigned to us for the monument. All is working nicely and we are not expecting any opposition. We are hoping to be able to begin active work soon. With kind regards I am,

Fraternally,

J. F. Hinkhouse.

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Nov.8th., 1905.

Dr.Sheldon Jackson, Agt.

Washington, D.C.,

My Dear Brother,

Yours of recent date rec'd,asking for a statement of the Kotzebue wor k for the next Annual Report,and I will try to get it off to you in a day or so. In the mean time I wish to ask you about Nome. Our workers passing to and fro observe a number of our(their)acquaintances,(Eskimos) from Deering,etc.,at that point,apparently without the religious care they need. They also write of the apparent needs of a deeply spiritual work at Nome,both for whites and natives. Can you kindly tell me whether there is an open door there for Friends without tresspassing upon the ground of others. I am only cognizant of one Congregationalist minister located there at present. I am not wishing to insinuate,nor cast any reflections,for our missionaries passing there have had most cordial courtesies extended always which we appreciate very highly. You understand my question is a "feeler"whether there be an "open door".

I will ~~probably~~ write Mr.Ryland of Nome about the situation. I am thinking that the Eskimos may in the future settle there more or less for work and trade and may need a mission station. I do not know at present of a worker for that station,but if a missionary is needed there we will "pray the Lord of the harvest "about it.

I remain,Very Cordially,Yours and His,

I. H. Cammack

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Box 837.

Whittier, Cal., Nov. 8th, 1905.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We expect to undertake to raise money to establish a hospital at Deering, Alaska for the blind, aged and decrepit in that Arctic country, and would like to get you to assist us with a letter stating what you know of our work in Alaska. We are planning a trip East and may be in Washington, D. C. soon after the holidays.

We have an Eskimo girl with us who is doing well in school here and we are undecided as to taking her with us on our trip.

If you will kindly forward to us a letter which we may use as reference, it will be a great favor. We saw the carpenter from Deering and he tells us that the School house is completed and is a very warm comfortable home. Trusting we may hear from you soon, I am,

Yours very truly,

F. E. Foster

P.S. Would like to talk over our mining interests with you when I am in Washington. The outlook is bright. Mrs. Foster will accompany me.

P.O. Box 837, Whittier, Cal.

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Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education,
Dept. of the Interior,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson,-

Would it not be a good idea in the interests of Governor Brady for you to ascertain if possible regarding the trend of Mr. Churchill's report or any subsequent action thereon? You are in the best position of anyone I know to get inside information and we ought to be prepared to act promptly in the matter.

You will appreciate my desire to serve Gov. Brady's interests in every way possible.

If you think it wise for me to run on to Washington at any time, let me know and I will do so forthwith.

Cordially,

H. O. Reynolds

~~Ans'd Nov 15th '05~~

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November 9 – 1905.

Dear Doctor Jackson:

Kolgie wishes me to write you of her approaching marriage to Mr. Winfred Wade Huntly, a former of Niles, Michigan, on the coming Christmas day, and to say that it would give us all great pleasure and satisfaction if you could find it possible to be with us at that time. Above any one else in the world she

prefers having you to officiate and of course we all feel the same way. Yet we do not dare to ask such a favor knowing as we do that you always have more to do than you have time and strength for. But if time and circumstance should so favor us that you might be able to be here please let us have the benefit and blessing of your presence.

Mr. Huntly is a young man of ability and of the strongest Christian character; neither handsome nor rich - they tell me - but

thoroughly alive in the best-
senses of the word and one
whom to know is to honor.

We have every confidence
in his worth and worthiness
and are assured of our
dear child's happiness.
They expect to make their
new home on the farm
which he has successfully
managed and worked ~~since~~
he was a boy, near Niles,
Mich.

Even if you cannot be with

us. A written line expressive of your interest in her new happiness, Sir, sure would be precious to Kotzie, who feels herself to be, in a very tender way, one of your children.

With love from us all,

as ever sincerely,

Carrie M. W. Willard.

3620 Forest Ave. Chicago, Ill.

~~Ans^d Nov 15th 1905~~

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1003 Third Ave
Cedar Rapids Nov 12, 1905

Dear Dr Jackson

Your Report came to me this morning. I had this part some papers in an envelope to send you. You will see I prepared a paper [illegible] and read [illegible] information [illegible] of some [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to day [illegible]

[illegible] day in the year
was [illegible] of the Sacrament
Reminder. He said a
man told him recently
that it was all a
fraud or something
of that effect. Now
would it not be a
good plan to write
some paper now
and then and send
in 2 or 3 papers a
year. Iowa Pres. or
Chicago Lake Mission
Herald. Let us
awake to our opportunity
[illegible] the Lord. The
Heathen world is near.
[illegible]
[illegible] will [illegible]

many years to come
the foundation stones
for God to bless,
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] I am old
[illegible] is in Deseret
but young in my
heart, as I am and do
so rejoice to see this
project is so fervently
made in Home Missionary
I hope and pray that
more may be made
in Utah and that
the work of our Missionaries
there be successful in
spite of the difficulties
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I am afraid you
cannot make out my
[illegible]. Simply I want you
to send [illegible] and [illegible]
to command my [illegible]
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The Westminster Presbyterian Church,
THIRD AVENUE AND FOURTEENTH STREET
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
REV. U. FRANKLIN SMILEY, D. D.,
PASTOR

My dear Doctor Jackson:

Thank you very much for your kindness in sending me your book. I shall ever cherish it as a memento of the blessed season of grace in the Synod of 1905 as also of a man for whom I have had the deepest respect & appreciation for years.

And for me
U. Franklin Smiley

Nov. 10. 1905

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

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UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

Yakutat, Alaska, November 16, 1905.

Edwin L . Chalcraft, Esq.,
Superintendent U.S. Indian Training School,
Chemawa, Oregon.

My Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of Aug. the 19th, I would say that I succeeded to get those Dry Bay children that I wrote about, to be taken to the Presbyterian Training School at Sitka, but should Congress provide for fund so you will be able to take additional new children, then here are several children that would like to go, and it seems to me to be the only practical way, in civilizing the Alaskam Indians, because with the old folks you practically can do nothing.

Inclosed I send a letter to the William Boswell sisters, I am informed that they attend your school. The letter is open so that you can read its contents-, as you will read in the letter they has a little 5 year old sister living here, the brightest child I have seen on the Pacific Coast.

I beg you to give them the letter, as I believe they never has had any real intelligence regarding their youngest sister.

Sincerely yours,

Hans Hansen.

P. S. I understand there are two Government training schools in Oregon, and should it be that these girls is attending the other one, I beg you to forward the letter to them. H.H.

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Your Honor! Washington D.C.

I enclose clipping from todays paper I am not of the same opinion as Seattle, and if the Government is going to send any expedition up to the river I am willing to undertake it. I will take one sled from here and Kaiyuh Eskimos, and Reindeer for Eatables. In case you send out authorized to get to let them know my address. Inclose my card my business is general merchandise with kindest regards from my family to your family Regnor Dahl

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Nov. 20th, 1905.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Bureau of Education.
Alaska Division,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Your suggestion that Mr. Beck be transferred from Sitka to Hoonah is received. No doubt he would be a good man for Hoonah, but what will become of his place at Sitka? Is he not very necessary there?

I hope you will find some men for Alaska in McCormick Seminary. I have been in conference with a very fine young man here (not a minister) who has done Y.M.C.A. and kindred sort of work, and wants to go to Alaska. I think it would be well if we could get him for either Hoonah or Jackson.

And with good wishes, I am,

Fraternally yours,

C L Thompson
Secretary.

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Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Your favor at hand and contents noted. It is o our intention to carry out the wish of Synod and have your address given at Des Moines during the Gen Ass. It will depend on the Committee of Arrangements to decide the matter. I am sure there will be no hitch as Dr. Day is most enthusiastic over the matter and made the motion I believe. Will let you know should there be any hitch. As soon as the Council of the city settle the matter of site will let you know.

Fraternally,

Nov.20th, 1905.

J.F. Hinkhouse.

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Dictated. JP.

New York, November 20, 1905.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Please accept thanks for the various magazines and articles which you have recently forwarded. All such favors are keenly appreciated.

I learn through Miss Rue that you have received safely the bound volume of the magazine which was sent to you from our Home Mission Monthly department. By the way, neither Miss Rue nor the Literature Department had anything to do with sending you this copy. The Home Mission Monthly is a department by itself. Our clerks have just sent you the Alaskan and Mormon numbers of the magazine for your teachers; it always gives us pleasure to comply with a request from you.

I trust you and your family are well. Mr. Finks is in Buffalo Presbytery, having already delivered some ten or twelve lectures there, and has engagements which extend to the holidays in that Presbytery. He is very well, as are we all.

Very cordially yours,

N. Velia Finks
(Mrs. Delos E.)

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Washington, D. C., Nov. 21, 1905.

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Rev. Dr. Jackson,

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I think and feel pretty certain that Mrs. M. E. Boyd was with us in Mrs. Thaw's parlor. I recall receiving the letters for you you refer to, also the telegram announcing Mrs. Haines' illness and hastening over to see you and the few who were depending upon her assistance; how disappointed we all were, until you after a pause said, " 'Tis the Lord's work, it will go on."

I believe I only, wrote you to come and address our ladies the first time you came to Pittsburg. Then others invited you afterward. - You came to me in that meeting and said I had invited you and I must back you up - as I was responsible. That you had spoken in Philadelphia shortly before and only got to do so because Mrs. Newkirk there had stood up for you. Well, this signifies nothing only that I am trying to recall those things, some of which come clearly to my mind.

I know of no one who has been so constantly associated with the Home Mission work both on the field and able intelligently to guide the women in organizing for Home Mission work - and earnestly hope you will be spared to complete the history you have undertaken. It will be a valuable work, and I wish another might more fully write of your work.

I thank you so much for this copy of the Minutes - May I keep them? I had never acted as Secretary before that I recall - and I am wondering where you got them. I may have given them to you, I do not know. They are not as full as they should be. Am sorry to have taxed you to bring them to me. Yes we know that you were the organizer of

the Woman's work for Home Missions, and wish I were as sure of a crown laid up for me as I am there is one for you.

Very sincerely,

(Signed) Emily J. Paxton,

(Mrs. W. N.)

Ans - Dec 1, 05

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Presbyterian Sabbath School Work

REV. GEORGE EDWARDS,
S. S. MISSIONARY FOR GREAT FALLS PRESBYTERY
STATED CLERK OF THE MONTANA SYNOD
1107 FIFTH AVENUE NORTH

GREAT FALLS, MONTANA, November 25, 1905. 190

Dear Dr. Jackson:

I have lately received a copy of the Minutes of the Synod of Iowa and am interest in your excellent address found in the appendix. I think I must be indebted to you for an interesting letter from Rev. R. R. Marquis, of Winterset, on the incidents connected with the erection of Montana into a Synod in 1893.

I have some more historical work on hand. At the request of Mrs. Howey, the Librarian of the Montana State Historical Society I am preparing an article on "THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN MONTANA", referring expecially to the Presbyterial days, to be fully illustrated and to appear in the next volume of the Society to be issued next year.

At present I am specially gathering photos and illustrations. It occured to me that you might have the cut of yourself used in your book "Sheldon Jackson, Moderator", and would allow us to use it. It would be hard to improve on it.

And can you furnish me a photo or cut of yourself in the 70's or about the time youx were laying the foundations of Presbyterianism in Montana.

Last volume of the Historical Soc. contained write-ups of Christian and Episcopalian Churches, the latter by Bishop Tuttle, about 50 pp., one third of it illustrations. I am told that it is the plan for the M.E.s to keep us company in the next volume.

Possibly you may have photos connected with your work in Montana — persons, placesxx buildings &c that you would be willing to place at our disposal.

Yours Sincerely,

Geo. Edwards

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2934-14th St. S

Wednesday Evng.

Dec. 1905

Dear Dr. Jackson;

We were so sorry to have you leave without an opportunity to tell you how much we all appreciated your talk today. It aroused a deep interest and so many said "What a spiritual helpful meeting it was all the way through". The also subject is Exa

stirred to deeper efforts when we hear from some Special field.

Very sincerely

(Mrs. W.) Anna C. Richards.

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Dec. 1905

4714 Chester Ave.
Philadelphia Pa.

My dear Dr Jackson

I wish to write you a line of thanks for your beautiful note. The tribute to our dear father was just and he was a lovely upright character. I know the loss to one can never be made up. but he is at rest - and he did not - with any lingering illness. so that I feel I ought not - to wish him back. I

to Ugnel - his being sick and alone the early part of the week but as I could not foresee that - or keep him home it seemed inevitable.

We lay him beside our mother on Monday at half past one. and need the prayers of our good friends to bear us through without offspring.

Thanking you again for your most comforting note. with remembrance to the members of your family. I am

Yours truly
Mr. Cecelia Banks

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121 MADISON AVENUE.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir—

In the name of our Sunday School I want to thank you for the graphic and detailed account of Gov. Brady written by

you for her use —
the account proved
an inspiring one and
I think he will be
pleased to see my
favorite "Herald" —
I took your
manuscript to the
Home Board and I think

They will communicate with
you in regard to it —
Thanking you exceedingly
for your trouble I am
Very Sincerely
C. Theresa Davison —

December 1 - 1904 —

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W.F.D.
Copy, telegram.

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Juneau, Alaska, December 2, 1905.

Hon. Sheldon Jackson,

U.S. Agent Education in Alaska,

"Concord," Washington, D. C.

I accept appointment Juneau school lot case. Will attorney general send appointment and instructions.

(signed) GEO. C. HEARD.

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OF WASHINGTON

The 380th Regular Meeting of the Society will be held in the Assembly Hall of the Cosmos Club, 1520 H street, northwest, on Tuesday, December 5, 1905, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

PROGRAM.

Introduction of Domestic Reindeer Among the Natives of Alaska,
By Dr. SHELDON JACKSON.

DISCUSSION.

BOARD MEETING AT 7.30 P. M.

J. D. McGUIRE,
SECRETARY TO BOARD OF MANAGERS,
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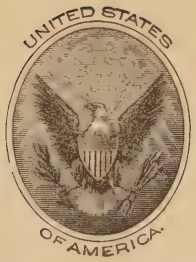
Persons interested in anthropology are invited to attend.



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West Seattle, Wash. Decbr 7. 1905.

Honor. Dr Sheldon Jackson
Washington D. C.

Your Honor.

Yours of 2d received today. I enclose news regarding the whalers, and the north west passage. In case you have any use for me either in the Yukon Territory, Fairbanks Seward Peninsula or southern Alaska prepared I will be glad to accept a position. The grocery Business is very hard; and my wife and children sheldon enclosed are anxious to go with their papa to Alaska. Wishing you a merry christmas and thanking you for all past favors I remain with kind regards yours truly Regnor Dahl

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December 8, 1905.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Bureau of Education,

Department of Interior.

My dear Doctor:

I have written this letter as a suggestion for you to send to the Secretary of War. It seemed to Mr. Washburn and myself that we had impressed the Assistant Secretary with the argument that to withdraw the reservation would let in the vicious element and hurt the community.

Very truly yours,

John Sidney Webb.

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Washington D.C.
December 9th 1905

The Secretary of War.

Sir:

I have just been told that the Department has decided to withdraw the military reservation from the Island of Saint Michael in Alaska, and throw the same open for settlement under the general land laws. May I be permitted to say, that, after an extensive acquaintance with Alaska covering 28 years and as the Agent in charge of schools in that country, I most earnestly beg that you will reconsider such order.

The reservation being restricted to an Island can and ~~of~~ has been so governed, that no one is allowed there, except bona fide business men, who can show just cause for locating there, and hence, the community is happily free from all of the vicious element so destructive to other settlements in Alaska.

The school children, under my care and their families will, I am sure, suffer disastrous consequences if this firm control of the Army is withdrawn, and the good order of the community will suffer.

It seems to me, that, unless some very strong reasons are back of this purpose of withdrawing the reservation, the consequences to the soldier himself, to the native

and his children and the children of the employees of the two commercial companies there, would urge a reconsideration of the measure.

We have to cope in Alaska with conditions which are perhaps incident to frontier life, but this community at Saint Michael has heretofore been exempt from some of the most demoralizing influences and I hope, Sir, that you may see your way to keeping it as it is.

I am Sir, with great respect.

Very truly yours,

General Agent, Bureau of Education, Division of Alaska,
Department of the Interior.

Ans.d & Sent - Dec 13, 05

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FROM

EDWARD E. HALE 2433 COLUMBIA ROAD

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec 10 1905

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Can you send me Two copies of the last Rein Deer Report.

I should like to send one to Maine.

Truly yours
Edward E Hale

Edward Everett Hale

Willard Eugene S. 3620 Forest Ave
Chicago, Ill.

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SYNOD OF IOWA,
REV. W. O. RUSTON, D. D.
STATED CLERK.
24 WEST LOCUST STREET

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DUBUQUE, IOWA, Dec. 11, 1905.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Your received & I am sending the copies of Minutes requested. We are still greatly indebted to you for your splendid address & gladly furnish as many copies as you need.

Faithfully yours,
W. O. Ruston

Ans. Dec 19, 05

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The General Assembly Meets in Des Moines

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C. W. BLACK, MALVERN.

FROM MINUTES OF SYNOD:

There are four things that every minister ought to do between this and the convening of the assembly, (1) To publish in every possible way the fact that the assembly will meet in Des Moines next May; (2) to furnish the local secular press frequent and copious information about the varied interests that will be considered at this meeting, with sketches of the men who will be prominent in it; (3) to induce the people of the churches to attend some or all of the sessions of the assembly, getting up excursion trains if need be; (4) to get up large clubs of subscribers for that paper of Des Moines that promises to give the fullest reports of the assembly.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson;-

I write to state that the council last Tuesday evening took the first step toward granting us the site for the Monument. They voted a street which if graded would destroy the site for the monument. The next step will be to give us the desired ground.

I am also writing to state that our committee, the one named above, are getting out a souvenir of a "Presbyterian Iowa" for distributing to the Commissioners to the coming Assembly at Des Moines. One page is to be devoted to the Ptospect Hill Ptayer meeting. We want to exhibit the faces of the men who helped in that memorable service. We are asking of each a pohotograph and $1=25 to pay for cut. As a committee we have no money for this undertaking except that which we venture out of our own pockets. We are asking the money from each one whose face appears and are waiting with good success. I hope you can send us the things asked at an early date.

The coming of the Assembly to Iowa suggest to me that the logical man for moderator of this Assembly would be Dr. T. H. Cleland of Duluth Minn. What do you think? His election would emcasize the Iowa movement and call attention in a very emphatic way to the Monument endeavor. With compliments of the season I am

Fraternally,

Yours, etc. Des Moines Iowa J. F. Hinkhouse.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE,

U. S. Indian Training School,

Chemawa, Ore., Dec. 22, 1905.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.LLD.

c/o Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

My Dear Doctor Jackson:-

I am sending you under separate cover a cartoon on the Alaskan question made by Johnnie Harris, in the lines indicated while you were here at Chemawa. I have had a cut made of the same and published it in the weekly "Chemawa American", under date of Dec. 8, of which I enclose you a couple of copies.

I also send you copies of a few of the many letters we have received at this school, concerning the transfer of Alaskan Indians to Chemawa.

The Alaskan pupils that we have here now are all doing well and the pressure from the people in Alaskato send their children here is very greatn as you will note by the enclosed letters.

I feel that the solution of the question at this time would be to have the clause inserted in our bill "including Alaskan Indians", that is in the bill where it reads "for the support and education of 600 Indian pupils at the Indian School, Salem, Oregon, $100,200.00" instead to have it read "for the support and education of 600 pupils, including Alaskan Indians at the Indian School, Salem, Oregon, $100,200.00." This will accomplish the desired end.

Congress certainly is willing for the children to come as is evidenced by the 7th Section of the Cushman Bill, but owing to the decision of the Treasury Department it was ruled that no specified appropriation had been made. Judging from the remarks that have been made on the floor of Congress and those who are opposed to this idea it has been maintained that the expense of transportation would be very great, but from our experience we know that the great bulk of the children coming here reach Seattle for $10 to $14 fares, which is cheaper rate than a great many of the pupils get from other points in the State.

Then too, the situation is such that there are a great number of Indian young men and women and their parents in Alaska, who are anxious to have them educated and would gladly pay their fare to the school in order that they may receive the benefits therein, and I feel sure that we could get a large number of the most desirable pupils to come to Chemawa and pay their own transportation. This is the most desirable class of pupils as they are ambitious and anxious for an education. I feel sure that with your cooperation that we will have no trouble in securing this necessary legislation. Senator Fulton of this State has assured us that he will do all that he possibly can along these lines.

With kindest personal regards and hoping that tou may soon be enabled to give us another visit, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Edwin L. Chalcraft

WPC/MF.

Superintendent.

FROM
EDWARD E. HALE 2433 COLUMBIA ROAD
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 27, 1905

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Dear Dr. Jackson ,--

I have not thanked you for the reindeer report, which I have read with the greatest interest.

This wishes the reindeers and their fawns and you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Pray come with your daughter whenever you can.

We are always at home Saturday afternoons.

Truly yours,

Everette

Edward E Hale

Dear Bro Jackson: Your letter & cut received. I shall endeavor to return them to you in good order. I am sending out 100 or 200 of these circular letters before making a trip to the eastern part of the State.

Yours truly
Geo. Edwards

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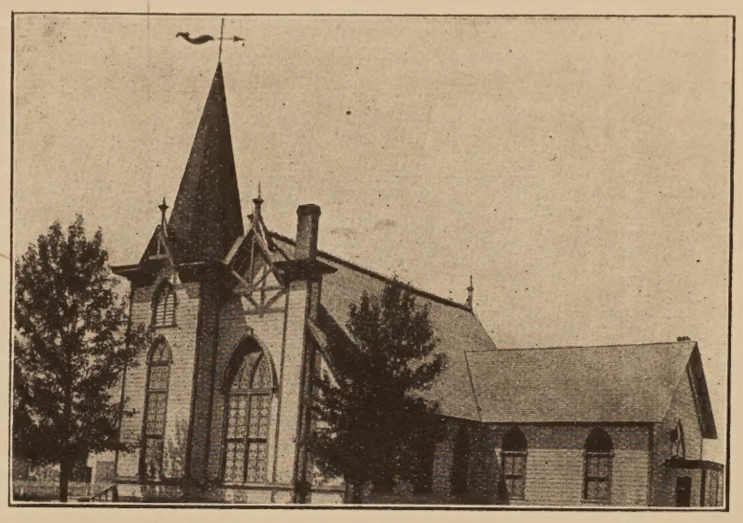

The First Presbyterian Church of Bozeman in which the Synod met in 1893, 1899 and 1905

Great Falls, Montana, Dec, 25, 1905

Dear Brother: My plans for an article on "THE HISTORY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN MONTANA," fully illustrated, for the next volume of the Montana State Historical Society are as follows:

At this time to consider only the history of the chs. organized before 1890. That will include the following chs: Bozeman, Hamilton, (Gallatin Valley), Miles City, Deer Lodge, Helena 1st, Missoula, Butte 1st, Stevensville, Boulder, Anaconda, Victor, Spring Hill, Great Falls, Grantsdale, Dillon, Helena Central, and Kalispell (Sucessor to Ashley).

Of these chs. we desire to secure, as far as possible: (1) Photos of Chs. and Manses, (2) Photos of Pastors. (3) A photographic group of the present Session, including the Pastor.

I wish to have this material for illustrations in hand as soon as convenient, so that the engraving company can begin making the half-tone cuts early in February.

The photographs in hand now, or available when desired, include nearly all of the church buildings; Pastors of Bozeman, Helena 1st, and Great Falls Chs., including Jesse Wilson, Will S. Frackleton and Father Crittenden; Elders Kennett, Hedges, Wylie, Gardner, Miles, who have served 25 yrs. or more; Elders Strevelle, Greenwood, Miner and Fergus, who have gone on before; Rev. Geo. G. Smith, who preached at Bannock and Virginia City in 1864-5; Drs. Sheldon Jackson, Baird, and Wishard; Revs. Willson, Fisher, Hays, Healey, Greenfield, Calvin, Butter, Ellis; Of the Woman's Synodical Missionary Society, Mrs. Whitehill, Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Davidson; besides photos to represent our work among the 1,800 Indians on the Ft. Peck Reservation, including buildings, and workers, native and white.

With the prompt and hearty cooperation of the brethren, our early Ch. History can, I think, be well represented.

Yours very truly,

GEORGE EDWARDS, Historian of Synod of Mon

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Dec. 27, 1905.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

Undoubtedly it is better that this mission go direct to the Baptists, since they are ready for it, and I am sure there would be delay even if our Society entertained the thought of taking it. I have not much idea that they would do so, however, at present, as we are under bonds (to ourselves) not to take up new work until we get out of debt.

I will send your letter on to Mrs. Williams, and we shall all remember how kind and thoughtful you have been for us. I sincerely hope that a herd can be sent to the Unalaska Mission.

Faithfully yours,

Martha Van Marter

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General Post Office,
St. John's, Newfoundland.

30th December, 1905'

Dear Sir,

I duly received your letter of the 13th with the sample of Reindeer Moss for which I have to thank you very much.

The moss is no doubt identical with that which grows in this Country and Labrador on which our Caribou feed.

I have ~~for~~ forwarded it with your reports to His Excellency Sir William MacGregor, who takes a deep interest in the subject and I trust that the Government will be induced to take some steps towards the introduction of the deer into Newfoundland or Labrador.

Some people are of opinion that our Caribou could be trained to perform the same service but I should judge that being a larger and heaver animal it would not be so well adapted for travelling over deep snow.

Wishing you the compliments of the season and a prosperous New Year.

I Remain,

Yours very Faithfully,

H. Morris

Postmaster-General.

Revd. Sheldon Jackson,
U.S. General Agent Education in Alaska,
Washington, D.C.